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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hospital CEO/President

FROM: Deborah Allwes, BS, BSN, RN, MPH 
Director, Bureau of Healthcare Safety and Quality

RE: Updated Memorandum on Cardiac Catheterization

DATE: April 28, 2015

The memorandum issued by the Department of Public Health (the Department) on January 20, 2015, is revoked effective immediately.

The Department is currently reviewing best practices, national guidelines, patient outcomes, safety and quality for cardiac catheterization. The Department expects this review to be completed by May, 2015.

Please note: the revocation of the January 20, 2015 memorandum does not, in any way, limit or alter any other Department rules or guidance applicable to cardiac catheterization, including, but not limited to, the Minimum Workload Requirements contained in 105 CMR 130.935.

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